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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 15, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 25, 2006.

The "Amendments to the Claims" section is resubmitted herewith in its entirety.